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Attorney Docket No. 200977US-20

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Title METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR AN...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 60/180,162

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. Filed on
- Which was published in English
- Which was not published in English
- This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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SIR:

The Applicant's attorney asserts that Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status for the above-referenced application filed herewith.

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LIST OF INVENTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

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Listed below are the names and addresses of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
 - Full benefit of the filing dates of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/180,162, filed February 4, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/207,401, filed May 30, 2000, are claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
 - Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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-Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
 - will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
 - were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
 - were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
 - (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
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